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First Named Inventor: Schommer, John E.
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Examiner Name: Christopher S. Kim
Title: WATER CONSERVING AND CLEANING APPARATUS

AFFIDAVIT-RULE 1.132

November 13, 2003

Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Attention: Mr. Christopher Kim, Examiner

Dear Examiner Kim:

This cover note was inadvertently left off of a letter enclosed in the amendment sent Express Mail yesterday in response to your Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Specifically this heading identifying the letter as under AFFIDAVIT-RULE 1.132 is for the most recent letter included as enclosure (3). The letter head is DIVERSIFIED SURFACING & SUPPLY, INC. dated November 4, 2003. I have enclosed a copy of this letter.

Applicant requests that you consider the above identified letter as an enclosure to this cover note so that you properly consider the letter as an affidavit. Thank you for your consideration. I am sending this by facsimile to ensure you receive it today.

Sincerely,

George T. Parsons

Patent Agent

Registration Number 34,690

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Enclosure: Affidavit letter

DIVERSIFIED SURFACING & SUPPLY, INC.

2340 Hosp Way
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(619)890-7799

November 4, 2003

Mr. John Schommer, Inventor
J V Manufacturing, Inc.
228 Venture Street, Suite 102
San Marcos, Ca 92078

Dear Mr. Schommer:


Thank you for introducing me to your incredible Watermiser™ Waterbroom. I have been maintaining, resurfacing and cleaning tennis courts and decks for the last 13-14 years. During that time, I have used power washers, hoses and nozzles, and various types of water brooms. All of these devices leave much to be desired. Besides being labor intensive, they all use too much water, plus they leave the area wet and puddled.

I have been using the Watermiser™ Waterbroom for well over a year. My Staff and I have found that it's one tool we can't live without. We've noticed we can clean quickly and easily without wasting time or water. The Watermiser™ Waterbroom uses the venturi effect which creates a combination of air and water pressure to do the cleaning, leaving the area extremely clean and virtually dry. The Watermiser™ Waterbroom has produced unexpected and significantly improved results over any other method of cleaning I have used.

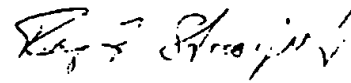
Sincerely,

DIVERSIFIED SURFACING & SUPPLY, INC.

Tim Hurlbut



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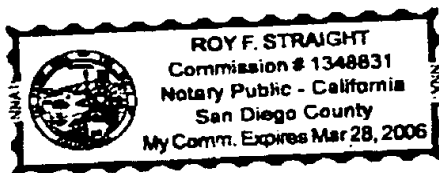
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personally known to me

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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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